



## POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

<b>DECISION 2022-20</b>	<b>Date: 20/09/2022</b>
<b>TITLE: SAFER LANCASHIRE NEIGHBOURHOODS FUND COMMUNITY FUND</b>	
<b>REPORT BY: BETH WILLMOTT POLICY AND PARTNERSHIPS SUPPORT OFFICER (FIGHTING CRIME)</b>	

### Executive Summary

The Commissioner has provided funding for the provision of grants to enable activity that supports the delivery of his Police and Crime Plan.

The 'Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund' includes the 'Community Fund' which provides grants of up to £10,000 to deliver activity that will address one or more of the Police and Crime Plan priorities:

- Getting tough on Anti-social behaviour
- Disrupting and dismantling organised crime
- Tackling domestic abuse and sexual violence
- Cracking down on burglary and robbery
- Targeting dangerous drivers

The Police and Crime Commissioner received 18 applications to the Fund in September 2022.

This report sets out the proposed treatment of these 18 applications for funding.

### Recommendation

The Commissioner is recommended to award funding of £31,400 for the 6 projects set out in Appendix A.

Signature

**Police and Crime Commissioner**

**Date**

**20.09.2022**

## **PART I**

### **1. Background and Advice**

All applications have been assessed against the Community Fund Criteria and if recommended for approval meet the criteria set out for the fund.

In total, 18 applications were considered for the Commissioner's Community Fund. It is proposed to reject funding for the following applications that did not meet the criteria:

1. Bacup Natural History Society
2. Brain Health Breakthrough CIC
3. Dirty Faces Studio
4. Eccleston Recreational Park
5. No Whispers Community Company
6. Community Safety Matters
7. Z's Defence Academy

Of the 18 applications received 5 are proposed for approval totalling £21,650 and application is proposed for approval subject to specific conditions, totalling £9,750. Further detail of the applications for which approval is proposed is set out in Appendix A.

### **2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan**

All applications recommended for approval support one or more of the priorities details in the Police and Crime Plan

### **3. Consultation**

N/A

### **4. Implications**

#### **a. Legal**

None to consider.

#### **b. Financial**

The applications approved will be funded from existing funds allocated to the Safer Lancashire Neighbourhoods Fund.

#### **c. Equality considerations**

Equality data is currently gathered for all Community Fund applications.

### **5. Background Papers**

None

### **6. Public access to information**

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.

Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	 <b>20.09.2022</b>
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – Not applicable	
<p data-bbox="156 656 1286 689"><b>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</b></p> <p data-bbox="156 689 1433 790">I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div data-bbox="156 960 288 994">Signature</div> <div data-bbox="363 875 810 976">  </div> <div data-bbox="1013 960 1251 994">Date: 20.09.2022</div> </div>	